

MISSIONARIES ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt at the Court Street Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. W. Pruitt, missionary from the Court Street Baptist Church to China, addressed the congregation on Sunday morning, and at night occupied the pulpit of the Fourth Street Church. His account of his life and work in China, together with his escape from the country, were highly interesting.

At the lecture-room of the Court Street Church last night Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt were given a reception under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., the Woman's Missionary Society and the Willing Workers. A brilliant throng of the most active societies of the church greeted the missionaries and heard with much interest a short address by Mr. Pruitt on home life in China.

Mr. Pruitt's estimate of Chinese character is on the whole not different from ours—the Celestial is by education and by nature a somewhat peculiar individual—but the missionary insists upon the fact that they should not be judged too strictly by our standards, for his code of morals, even if he lives up to it strictly, is not elevated as those in Christian countries. The lot of a Chinese woman is a hell on earth, judged by Europeans, but she knows nothing of woman's rights and, therefore, seems happy and contented. The missionaries saw many evidences that the Chinese woman on occasion has plenty of strength of character, and some aggravated cases of "henpecking" came to their attention.

The Pruitts were stationed at Whang Hai, sixty-seven miles from Chefoo, and when forced to abandon their work left a large and flourishing community of native Christians. Their station was the last to feel the Boxer movement, but at length the time came when it was no longer safe to stay, and having all of their belongings, they made their way to Tung Chou, barely escaping en route from a roving band of Boxers. At Tung Chou the missionaries were taken on board a Chinese cruiser and were entertained with the greatest kindness until the arrival of an American transport.

The missionaries expressed the opinion that when the affairs of the country are settled the work of Christianization will go forward with tenfold greater rapidity than before.

After supper the Chinese costume last night and gave many Portsmouth people their first opportunity of seeing the interesting and, on the whole, coming garb. Yesterday afternoon she spoke to the Baptist Missionary Societies of Portsmouth and Norfolk at the Court Street Church. Her audience was charmed with her description of the home life of Chinese women.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING. Dr. A. E. Owen presided at the Baptist Ministers' Conference at Court Street Church Monday morning in the absence of both president and vice president. Rev. Dr. Pruitt led the conference in prayer.

Rev. E. B. Hatcher received three by letter at the First Church, Norfolk. Rev. J. W. Mitchell received three by letter and one by experience at South Street, Portsmouth, since last report. Mitchell has just returned from the Eastern Shore, where he has been assisting the Rev. J. W. Mitchell in a meeting. About twenty professed faith in Christ and a number were reclaimed.

Rev. J. T. Riddick made an interesting address at the Sunbeam meeting at Calvary Baptist Church, Scottsville, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Pruitt, the returned missionary from China, preached at Court Street Church in the morning and at the Fourth Street Church at night. Large congregations greeted him at both places, and the people were delighted.

The regular order of the conference was suspended and Dr. Pruitt was given all the time. He made an exceedingly interesting talk about his work in China.

Rev. Dr. Barrett, of the Christian Temple, Norfolk, was in the conference. Rev. Mr. Hamrick, of Baltimore, N. C., was present also.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REALTY. Mark C. Walcott and wife to James E. Jones, lot in Norfolk county, \$200. Mary A. Simpson to John N. Berkley, John F. Dalby and W. W. Robertson, trustees of St. Thomas P. E. Church, of Berkley, Va., land in Norfolk county, \$2,000.

Norman Cassell and wife to John F. Mehnert, lot on High street, \$200. The Real Estate Investment Company, of Washington, D. C., to National Trust Company, land in Norfolk county.

FOOTBALL NOTES. The Portsmouth football team has made arrangements with the Physician and College team of Baltimore for a game here on Saturday.

This team played the University team of Maryland last Saturday. The score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the Physicians and Surgeons; therefore, our people may expect a strong and a good game when they meet our team.

A SONG RECITAL. Mr. Wm. Wall Whidditt, Jr., organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, assisted by Miss S. Kindred Williams, contralto; Miss Eames, elocutionist, will give a song recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennes, Park View, Thursday evening, November 15.

NAVAL ORDERS. Lieutenant C. E. England is detached from the Constellation and ordered home and await orders. Medical Director C. H. White is retired from November 19th, 1900.

FITZSIMMONS CHALLENGED. CHAMPION JEFFRIES WIRE HIM CHALLENGE AT NORFOLK.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, Nov. 12.—The following telegram was sent to Robert Fitzsimmons at Norfolk, Va., to-night in reply to a statement that he was not out of the fighting ring and wanted to meet Jeffries for the championship, and it given an opportunity he would gladly grasp it.

"The papers here to-night state that you are willing to meet me again. I gladly give you a chance to win back your lost title. I hope you will have your representative meet me on Wednesday at the Grand Opera House and we can easily arrange a match for the championship, to take place at once or at the end of the next season. A speedy answer will oblige.

(Signed) "JAS. J. JEFFRIES."

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AMUSEMENTS.

BOB FITZSIMMONS.

A good sized audience greeted ex-Champion Fitzsimmons at the Academy last night in the presentation of his play, "The Honest Blacksmith." Taking the performance from a dramatic standpoint, it is not up to the recognized standard. As an attraction, its chief point is the presence of Mr. Fitzsimmons, who, by his square dealings in his adopted profession, his grit and his manly qualities, has become the favorite of the people in the sporting world. During the performance pleasing specialties were introduced and the play was concluded by a kinetoscope exhibition of Lanky Bob's fight.

REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

Two performances of Duchemin's Vaudeville Company will be given at the Academy of Music to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 and night at 8:15. Seats now on sale for \$1 to \$1 at night and 50c. at the matinee.

"THE NIGHT OF THE 4TH." Ordinarily a farce-comedy has to be altered and trimmed after a first production in order to make it suit the public fancy. "The Night of the 4th," which is the new musical play especially written for Mr. Fitzsimmons and Bulger, is a startling exception to this rule. It made a hit at the first performance in Frisco, and played to big business all during the final week of the Dunne and Ryley all-star success in Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. It is claimed that the farce has not yet received one line of adverse criticism. It is full of movement, and the fun is clean and wholesome, and it makes people laugh, and that is what comedy is intended to do. The all-star cast still supporting Matthews and Bulger, it includes the favorite New York comedian, Walter Jones, the hero of many Casino successes. Mr. Jones is especially engaged to create the part of Arthur Strong, always looking for work, and his comic tramp in 1902. In the cast are Josie De Witt, Philip H. Ryley, Daisy Gehorne, Tony Hart, Helen Merrill, Adlyn Estee, Marion Gunning and the famous Wiseman's Serenaders. The company appears at the Academy of Music on Saturday, matinee and night.

BISHOP W. W. DUNCAN.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AND LABORS. We herewith present a sketch of the life of Bishop Duncan, who is to preside over the Virginia Conference M. E. Church, South, which convenes in Cumberland Street Church, this city, to-morrow morning.

Bishop William Wallace Duncan was born at Boydton, Va., in December 1839, while his father, Professor David Duncan, was filling the chair of ancient languages in Randolph-Macon College, then located at Boydton. In 1854 Professor David Duncan called to the college, Spartanburg, S. C., and moved there with his family. Wallace Duncan entered Wofford College, and was graduated from that institution in 1858. Just after his graduation he went to Richmond, where his brother, Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., was stationed, and he remained in the city for a year.

He entered the Virginia Conference in 1860, but soon left the pastorate for a chaplaincy in the army. At the close of the war he resumed the pastoral work, and was stationed at Main Street, Danville, four years; Granby Street, Norfolk, three years; and at Washington Street, Petersburg. While pastor here he was called in 1875 to the chair of mental and moral philosophy in Wofford College. At the death of his brother, Professor James A. Duncan, D. D., he was offered the presidency of Randolph-Macon College, which he declined in order to remain at Wofford. He was chosen by the South Carolina Conference a delegate to the General Conference in Atlanta, Ga., in 1878, and also to the next General Conference in Nashville, Tenn., in 1882. He was appointed a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference, which met in London in 1881. At the General Conference in Richmond in 1885 he was elected to the episcopacy, and since then has made his home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Bishop Duncan married Miss Madara Rice, of Union, S. C. They have three children, one son and two daughters. His only son, Wallace Duncan, is well-known in Norfolk by the older Methodists. His pastorate of Granby Street Church was a very successful one, and he was greatly beloved by his people. He is tall and erect, wears no beard, his hair, once auburn, is now almost entirely gray, his eyes are blue, complexion fair. He has a clear and musical voice, and his manner in the pulpit is calm and dignified. His preaching is almost wholly practical, as he sets more store by the practice of Christianity than by the theories a man may hold. As a presiding officer he is alert and keeps the business of the Conference well in hand.

BOB FITZSIMMONS.

THE EX-CHAMPION, TALKS OF JEFFRIES' DEFTY. Ex-Champion Bob Fitzsimmons was the mark for many curious eyes yesterday during his stay here with his company for the performance of "The Honest Blacksmith" at the Academy last night.

He stopped at the Monticello with Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Bob, Jr., and for the most part of the day was in company with Mr. Stokes. During the forenoon he entertained a large number of people by making horse-shoes at the blacksmith shop of James Barkley, in Concord lane.

A Virginian-Pilot reporter interviewed him on the subject of the deft deft by Champion Jeffries to meet any man in the world next Wednesday at a New York theatre and make arrangements for a fight. Mr. Fitzsimmons had to say in this matter that in his opinion the whole affair is nothing more or less than a scheme to advertise the show that Jeffries has been starring in, which has not been a success. He said that Jeffries accepted his challenge for a fight not long ago and then backed out, and seeing that there was no probability of getting up a match he signed a contract for a thirty weeks' tour of the country by Champion Jeffries, thinking he stated that Jeffries knew this to be a fact, and also knew that he would not break his contract to enter into any negotiations for a fight which would in all probability never come off. Mr. Fitzsimmons concluded his talk by exclaiming that he would not think of entering the ring before his contract with the show expired; that he is sorry Jeffries has to resort to such tactics to boom his play, and that he hoped that the manager of the Jeffries organization would not be compelled to cancel all his dates on account of poor business.

Church Benefit Entertainment. There will be an entertainment at the home of Miss Lydia Miller, corner of Central avenue and Fort street, Atlantic City Ward, to-night. A silver offering will be received at the door for the benefit of the new Central Baptist Church to be erected on Olney road and Mantoe street.

BRAMBLETON.

There will be a lecture to-night in the Park Avenue Baptist Church by Professor Maurice. Seventy-five elegant paintings taken from life models will be shown illustrating "Lost in London and Found Again." The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Aid Society, and a small entrance fee is charged to aid this society in its good work.

The concert given by the ladies of McKendree Methodist Church at Kirm Hall last night was graced by a large and fashionable audience, and to say the least the musical program was a success. The program as published in the Virginian-Pilot Sunday was carried out in its entirety and was heartily enjoyed by the audience. After the concert an elegant oyster supper was served, which was freely partaken of by many who were present. The proceeds will be used in paying for the laying of sidewalks around the church.

Miss Marie Butts is ill at her home on North Park avenue. The regular business meeting of the Anna Gordon Y. W. will be held at the home of Miss Edmonds, No. 221 Granville avenue, at 8 o'clock to-night. The Brambleton W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, No. 202 North Park avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. T. Pool, of Bethel Hill Institute, N. C., delivered a very interesting address before the B. Y. P. U. of Spurgeon Memorial Church last night. There were other attractive features in connection with the meeting.

THE NEW STATION.

SALOON, RESTAURANT AND WAITING-ROOM ON PLUME STREET. The plan of the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company's station has been changed. There will be a three-story brick building at Plume and Atlantic streets, divided on Plume street into three separate rooms. The first room on Atlantic street, the corner, will be an entrance, waiting-room and ticket office of the railway. The entrance to that will be at the corner of the building from Plume and Atlantic streets.

Next to that is a large room, with an entrance from Plume street in front and in the rear. It has been spoken for by a prominent restaurant keeper here, but Mr. Lowenberg declares that the bargain is not completed yet.

Next to that will be another large room, also opening on Plume street, and into the station in the rear, which is intended for a saloon. That, too, is bespoken by a prominent saloon-keeper, but as to that Mr. Lowenberg says the bargain has not been struck yet.

Next to that, to the west, will be a large one-story shed extending from Plume street to City Hall avenue. That building will be 30 feet long by 40 feet wide. This building is to be occupied by Messrs. Cochrane & Co., who will use it as a market and supply house.

Next to that market-house on City Hall avenue will be the entrance to the station-house for the trains. There will be two tracks, one for incoming and one for outgoing trains. On the inside of the station there will be platforms for incoming and outgoing passengers, and from these platforms there will be entrances to all of the stores and to the waiting rooms on Plume street.

Workmen have begun on the foundation trench and the building will be started so soon as Mr. Lowenberg gives out the contract, which he says is not yet.

AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE. HUNTERSVILLE CITIZENS TO EQUIP A FIRST-CLASS FIRE COMPANY.

A large number of people yesterday visited the ruins of the car barns and power-house of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company destroyed Sunday morning by fire, and told in the Virginian-Pilot. The car service naturally is crippled on account of the loss of the cars, but in a few days the management hopes to have extra cars here and to resume the trips on schedule time.

The origin of the fire has as yet not been ascertained, and it is doubtful if it will ever be known. The barns are to be rebuilt, but the power will, it is thought, be secured from the company's magnificent plant in Cove street. The fire will probably be instrumental in securing for Huntersville a first-class fire company, equipped with the most modern apparatus, for the citizens of that suburb realize that the time has come when they must have adequate fire protection. They will endeavor to secure a good water supply, for without the latter the equipment would be worthless. It is said in a few days to take action looking to the organization of the fire company.

CRUISERS AT WASHINGTON.

FRENCH WARSHIPS TO VISIT HAMPTON ROADS LATER.

The French warships Cecille and Suchet, expected in Hampton Roads Sunday from Baltimore, failed to arrive, having gone to Washington, as the following Associated Press dispatch shows:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Admiral Richard, commanding the French squadron now in American waters, and his staff accompanied by Mr. Thiebaut, the French Charge d'Affaires, called at the Navy Department to see Secretary Long. They also made short calls upon the other Cabinet officials in the building, and later were escorted to the White House by Secretary Hay, where a call was made on the President. The squadron will sail for Hampton Roads shortly for coal.

A Business Agent Elected.

At a regular meeting of the Central Labor Union, held at their hall last night, they elected to the position of business agent William A. Davis, of the Paperhangers and Decorators' Union No. 52.

The duties of the agent are to look after all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Central Labor Union and all affiliated unions, and to adjust all grievances that may be called to his attention, and to organize all unorganized bodies. He will begin work on Monday. The business agent will also be the district organizer of the American Federation of Labor for the district of Norfolk, Portsmouth and vicinity.

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PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated should be heard here equally with the learned.

Editor Virginian-Pilot:

The people of Norfolk, and especially the business men, should feel grateful to you for the noble fight you are making to defend them against the burdens that the Bell Telephone Company are seeking to impose upon them. It requires no little nerve for a paper to take the stand you did against the Norfolk and Western and the Bell Company; yet the highest ambition of any paper should be to be a "true watchdog" on the city, and to "howl" to the line. I am at a loss to understand how any body of intelligent men—men of business, elected to serve the best interests of the people—should turn their backs upon their own people and cast their votes and influence in favor of a gigantic corporation like the Bell Company. I know it's generally expected that the lawyers are supposed to do almost anything for money; yet I have but little opinion of any attorney who would, for a paltry consideration, use his talents to oppress his fellow townsmen. Any man would be a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum who fails to see the danger that threatens us after your exposure of the whole matter. It took quite a sum to buy the Hon. Thos. Martin a seat in the U. S. Senate and defeat that soldier and statesman, Fitz Lee. Wonder how much the Bell people have been giving of late for charitable purposes? Suppose all the facts were brought to light, would it be interesting reading?

MERCHANT.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12, 1900.

HANNIBAL AND KNIGHT ERRANT OFF.

FORMER GOES TO PORTO RICO AND LATTER TO MANILA.

The collier Hannibal sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico, via Port Royal, S. C., yesterday with 2,500 tons of coal for the United States naval station. The British steamship Knight Errant also sailed yesterday for Manila with 11,000 tons of coal for the United States war vessels. From Manila the Knight Errant will go to Honduras and take on a cargo of copper for Baltimore. The ship is under charter to Colonel Thompson, who is known as the "Copper King."

The Best Ice on the Market.

The Norfolk Refrigerating Storage Company advertise in to-day's Virginian-Pilot the best ice, free from all impurities, with no white core in centers of blocks, and it is claimed that it is superior to any natural ice. The water is agitated by forcing air through it the entire time while ice is making, thereby forcing all impurities on the outside. Sold in less than one thousand pounds lots at 20 cents per 100 pounds and in lots of one thousand pounds and over at 15 cents per 100 pounds.

Possum Supper.

Mr. Steinau, proprietor of the office cafe, 30 Granby street, surprised a number of his friends last Saturday night by inviting them to join him in a possum supper of the Georgia variety. Several of the "birds" were treated to a barbecuing process, and a delightful repast was the result. Mr. Steinau was given a vote of thanks for this genuine novelty in the eating line, and those present resolved themselves into a possum club and have requested Mr. Steinau to repeat the dose.

MARCUS DALY DEAD.

THE MAN WHO FOUGHT SENATOR CLARK, OF MONTANA.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, Nov. 12.—Marcus Daly, of Montana, died to-day at the Hotel Netherlands. Bright's disease, complicated with heart weakness, was the cause of death. His wife and children were at his bedside and the end came peacefully.

Mr. Daly's body will be taken to the house, 725 Fifth avenue, to-morrow. The funeral will be held from that place, the services including a solemn mass of requiem in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Marcus Daly was born in Ireland in 1842. He came to the United States early in life, and since 1876 had been a citizen of Montana. He became general manager of the Alice silver mine, and later came into control of the Anaconda copper mine. At the time of his death he was president of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

In politics he was a Democrat. The difference between Mr. Daly and W. A. Clark have attracted much attention. The trouble started years ago over some water rights near Butte, which Daly wanted and which Clark bought, forcing the other to pay a very high figure. No mining property has achieved greater fame as a producer of dividends than the famous Anaconda. Originally bought at a silver mine, it became famous for its copper, and to it both Daly and Clark largely owe their vast fortunes. Marcus Daly bought the property for \$35,000. He acted, it is said, as agent for J. B. Haggin, of California, who had sent him to Butte to buy him some good mining properties.

As the new owners ran their shaft down they opened one of the world's greatest copper mines with silver enough to pay all expenses, and having the copper as clear profit. Daly was superintendent and part owner of the great mine. He bought the adjacent properties. He founded the town of Anaconda in a valley 25 miles distant, and located where there is an exhaustless supply of water and a great deal of wood—two indispensable factors in smelting and reduction of ores. At that place he erected the greatest copper plant in the world.

TREASURER REPORTS.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS AND CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, Nov. 12.—The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States, Ellis H. Roberts, on the operations and condition of the treasury, was submitted to Secretary Gage to-day. Mr. Roberts says the growth and prosperity of the country and the general condition of its affairs are reflected in the transactions of his office. The net ordinary revenue of the government for the fiscal year was \$567,240,852, the largest in the history of the country, exceeding those of 1866, the next high-

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Various Matters Pertaining to the Town's Interest Disposed of.

Two Colored Burglars Foiled—Death of Mr. Richard Roach, Sr. Mr. Williams' Funeral.

Two Colored Burglars Foiled—Death of Mr. Richard Roach, Sr. Mr. Williams' Funeral. Town Tucker Not Lead South Norfolk Revival. Brief Items.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening with Chairman Whetstone in the chair and the following members present: Robertson, Baile, Williams, Shaier, Jacobs, Eland, Geo. Y. Old and J. S. Sumler.

The Recorder submitted the following report: Amount on hand November 12, \$1,244.34; expenditures, \$343.08; balance, \$791.26.

Mr. Jacobs, of the special building committee, reported the completion of the shed for the street sprinkler, and the purchase of stoves for the Town Hall and having placed the contract to have them put in.

The committee on application of Dr. E. F. Truitt to erect private stables on Clifton street, flush with the curb line, reported adversely, taking the position that no stable should be erected nearer than forty feet of the curb stone. Dr. Truitt was heard as to his plans, which placed the building at from ten to fifteen feet of the curb, with a fifteen foot sidewalk. The proposed stables are to be 25 feet deep by 35 feet wide. The report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1.

Mr. C. A. Marwitz, Sr., was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the First Ward caused by the resignation of Capt. M. C. Keeling.

An ordinance creating a health board and defining its duties was read the second time and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A resolution constituting C. L. Old a committee to apportion the cost of paving several streets was adopted.

A numerously signed petition of citizens of Berkley avenue, asking that the are light on that thoroughfare, at the proposed intersection of Tenth street and Berkley avenue, be removed to the intersection of Eleventh street and Berkley avenue, was read and referred to the Light Committee with power to act.

The Mayor's report for October showed 32 arrests. The Fire Committee reported one fire call in South Norfolk, to which the department responded, and did good work.

Mr. Robertson moved that the ordinances compelling the various telephone and telegraph companies running wires through the town, use underground conduits, be enforced on the improved streets, and on others as far as improved. The motion was carried.

A communication from Mrs. S. M. Wood, asking that a nuisance caused by ditch on the east side of her property be abated, was discussed and referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Chipley, superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, addressed the Council asking permission to erect poles along certain streets. He said that he had addressed a communication to the Street Committee, asking this permission, but had not heard from it, either pro or con, and insisted that he be given permission to continue his work, as it had been suspended for the last thirty days.

Mr. Robertson opposed the erection of so many poles in the town and thought the wires should be put underground.

A motion prevailed to let the matter go over until the next meeting.

A resolution offered by Mr. Shafer to appoint a committee to ascertain the cost of acquiring seventeen and seven-eighths feet of land on the north side of Pearl street, was reported at the next meeting of Council, was adopted, and Messrs. Shafer, Robertson and Williams appointed.

Mr. Jacobs spoke in favor of sewerage the town, and thought it would cost about \$25,000 or \$30,000, and should be done if bonds had to be issued to defray the cost.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of a sewerage system and report to a special meeting.

The Street and Finance Committees were appointed to act jointly in the matter.

BURGLED FOILED.

Two colored men, whose names were not learned, broke into the old glass factory on the Southern Grand Saturday afternoon and stole a lot of brass, twine and other materials. Mr. Nick Mohr, the watchman, came on the scene just as they had started away with their booty. The thieves ran off, leaving what they had taken from the building, with the exception of a few articles.

ZIONIST MEETING.

The Darshe Zionists of Berkley held quite an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon. Every member of the or-

THE GREAT REMEDY of this day is unquestionably PAIN-KILLER, for the instant relief of all burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, and for pain in the stomach, and bowels, as well as in sudden attacks of cholera morbus. No family should pretend to keep house without it always by them. Avoid substitutes. There is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' Pain-Exorciser.

est by \$47,291,255. The increase of \$51,280,232 over the preceding year was contributed from all the general sources, but chiefly from customs and internal revenues. On the side of the expenditures there was a net decrease of \$17,353,883 in comparison with 1899, so that the deficiency of \$59,111,560 for that year was converted into a surplus of \$79,227,600 in 1900.

Promptly on the enactment of the new financial law the divisions of issue and redemption therein provided for were established, and to them were transferred the records and accounts relating to the issue and redemption of United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates and currency certificates. Up to December 1, 1900, \$22,500,854 in United States notes and \$3,581,703 in treasury notes were redeemed in full out of the reserve fund of \$100,000,000. Each day the notes so redeemed were exchanged for gold from the general fund, so that the reserve was kept intact in amount and character. Besides this reserve fund, the trust funds, consisting of gold coin, silver dollars and bullion and United States notes held for the redemption of certificates and treasury notes, amounted on the day the new law became a law to \$723,622,232 and increased by November 1, 1900, to \$740,565,679.

The aggregate amount of money of all kinds in circulation on October 1, 1900, is estimated at \$2,113,204,933, an in-

crease of \$150,810,744 in 15 months, of which \$94,440,320 was due to the enlarged use of gold and gold certificates. The increase per capita was from \$25.34 to \$27.01. The per capita gold at the latter date was \$10.50 which is greater than that of all the currency in 1862, while the total of gold in greater than all the circulation at any time previous to July 1879.

DEATH OF MR. ROACH.

Mr. Richard Roach, Sr., a well-known resident, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Mr. Richard Roach, on Chestnut street, after an illness of several days. The deceased was 82 years of age and lived near Great Bridge, in the county, until about nine months ago, when he came to Berkley. His wife died last spring at their home in the county, after a happy companionship of 51 years. The remains of Mr. Roach were taken to Bethesda's M. E. Church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. T. Mastin, of Chestnut Street M. E. Church, after which they were interred in the family burying ground.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAMS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Cary H. Williams, who was killed by the Norfolk and Western passenger train at the South Norfolk crossing Saturday evening, was conducted from the family residence yesterday morning. Rev. Paul Brady, pastor of the Liberty Street M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. S. S. Robinson, of the South Norfolk Baptist Church, officiated. The interment was in Magnolia Cemetery.

The jury of inquest found simply that Mr. Williams was killed by a train at the time and place heretofore stated.

TOM TUCKER NOT DEAD.

Tom Tucker, colored, who was badly injured while at work in the navy yard Saturday afternoon and brought to his home on Tenth street and attended by Dr. N. G. Wilson, of South Norfolk, is improving, and will be able to be out in a few days. The report of his death was an error.

SOUTH NORFOLK REVIVAL.